

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 10, please amend the second paragraph as follows:

In the biax geogrid made by biaxially orienting a plastic sheet starting material which is being provided with holes, it is preferred that at substantially each junction, the crotch between adjacent strands is oriented in the direction running around the crotch, whereby there is continuous orientation from the edge of one strand, around the crotch and to the edge of the adjacent strand. It is preferred that the centre of substantially of each junction is oriented but substantially less oriented than the centre points of the strands, and is preferably biaxially oriented. The centre of substantially each junction preferably has reduced in thickness by less than about 20%.